

St Michael & All Angels Church

serving the parish of Summertown



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 30TH JULY 2017

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WELCOME TO OUR INCLUSIVE, GROWING CHURCH FAMILY

St Michael & All Angels is a church where people are called to come together to explore the mystery of God's love. All of us, without exception, are called by God. A special welcome to all visitors and newcomers. May God bless you this day and every day. Please help yourself to a *Welcome Pack* before you leave.

HOLIDAY CHANGES

Silent prayer (9am weekdays) and morning prayer (9.30am) will not take place during the holidays. Apologies for this. Could we form a team of people committed to say morning prayer when Gavin is away? Please see Ann Stedman for details.

CLERGY COVER & PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

We are grateful for all the clergy who help in the mission and ministry of our parish. If you need a priest in Gavin's absence please phone our parish manager, Leah Mattinson during her office hours (311762), or the church wardens: Sarah Scheele (435076) or Doreen Barrett (553498).

SAVE THE DATES

Exciting things are happening this year and next, place them in your diary now!

- ◆ 3rd September 2017, 10am Harvest Thanksgiving
- ◆ 10th September 2017, 10am Refugee Sunday
- ◆ 24th September 2017, 6.30pm Choral Evensong
- ◆ 1st October 2017, Michaelmas Patronal Festival, refreshments after 10am Eucharist
- ◆ 5th November 2017, 6.30pm All Souls' Service
- ◆ 19th November 2017, 10am Homelessness Sunday
- ◆ 17th December 2017, 6.30pm Candlelight Lessons & Carols
- ◆ 22nd April 2018, Opening ceremony for the Threshold Project with the Bishop of Oxford presiding & preaching at 10am Eucharist.

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES AT SOCIAL JUSTICE FAIR

Is anyone interested in helping with children's activities at the FairPlay Social Justice Fair on 16 September?

We'd love an hour or two of your time, or any ideas.

If so, please contact Susie Snyder at susanna.snyder@roehampton.ac.uk or Helen Dodd at hedodd@gmail.com.

FOOD BANK ALERT

Please continue to fill the Food Bank box, which is now presented at our All Age services for blessing. There's a list of suitable items on the FairPlay board near the coffee table after services.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY & AUGUST

Please make this intention a daily devotion. The church remembers the lives of those who have lived the Christ-life. We also pray for our parish, a road and its residents are named each day for God's blessing. Each new day we pray a special intention for a cause or people or an event. Let's join together and make this our common task, pick up a sheet today. By praying we learn how to pray!

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Comments from those in the know!

"... children, people of all ages, cultures and backgrounds are all included"

SUNDAYS

8.00 am Holy Eucharist
Traditional Language

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

1st Sunday of the month:

All-Age Family Eucharist

5th Sunday of the month:

Rotation with partnership churches

6.30pm Silent half hour
In the Lady Chapel

WEEKDAYS

Silent Prayer
9.00am (NOT IN AUGUST)

Morning Prayer
9.30am (NOT IN AUGUST)

Holy Eucharist
Thursdays 10.00am
1st Thursday of the month: Healing - the laying on of hands and anointing.

Adult Choir Practice
Thursdays 6.30-7.45pm
Contact Steve Allen - 07717 852020

Men's Breakfast
1st Saturday of the month
Contact Steve Hunter - 01865 552475

For information on courses
Contact Gavin - 01865 556079

FOR CHILDREN

'Children's Church' on Sunday
meets in the vestry during
10.00am Parish Eucharist (term time only)

Godly Play
every 4th Sunday
at 10am with a crèche provided

St Michael's Choristers Age 3+
practise Thursdays in church
in term-time at 5.30 pm and sing on the
1st Sunday of the month
Contact Alice - 07791 328108

Baby & Toddler Group
Tuesdays 10.00 - 12.00 noon
Play for children and chat for carers
Contact Juliet - 01865 552640



PLEASE STAY FOR COFFEE & VISIT OUR
TRADCRAFT STALL AFTER THE 10AM SERVICE





Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

‘Have you understood all this?’ They answered, ‘Yes.’ And he said to them, ‘Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.’

The Lord's Prayer (Stone)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



Building a place of welcome for the local community

NEXT WEEK: THE TRANSFIGURATION

Readings: 2 Peter 1: 16-19 / Luke 9: 28-36

8am - Celebrant & Preacher: James Finnemore

10am - Celebrant & Preacher : Charles Chadwick